

Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 31. 1875.

WHAT WILL GOVERNOR BROGDEN DO?

The Raleigh News, says, the question is often asked respecting the change of gauge of the North Carolina Railroad. Will the Governor not do something to resent the indignity to our State, from a small corporation in Virginia? Will he sit still and let Colonel Buford, with 183 miles of railroad in Virginia, take the great railroad of our fathers, first change its name, next its gauge and then compel the change of the gauge of every other railroad connecting with it in North Carolina? These are questions he must answer. Will Governor Brogden not be held responsible for this injury, for this insult to our people, if he stands by with folded hands and looks on with seeming indifference at this wrong to our humiliation? We think so. We believe, he will be sure to act. Swift action we would prefer, as acted the Legislature—members, colored and white, more than two-thirds, without regard to party or locality, voted to arrest this wrong and disgrace to our people. Commencing as it did, if current reports be true, with a decision of a majority of the Supreme Court of North Carolina—after the case had slumbered for two years, a decision is stealthily made with one-half of the members absent or refusing to sit on the case. Has North Carolina reached the point when two members even of her highest Court, though it be, can declare her "policy" not against North Carolina policy, we are told, to uproot and overturn the policy of our fathers, as given us in their great State works. Why is it coolly remarked, you get out of the difficulty by changing the gauge of all your railroads? Certainly, certainly, oh yes, come over Mr. Robertson, from Norfolk, Colonel Buford, from Richmond, and Mr. Ragland, from Petersburg, and let us know what you want, and if our Governor don't to the extent of his authority, resent this insult, this disgrace to our State, you can get it. Who believes under any such decision as that made by two members of our Court and with the action of our Legislature condemning it, if it had been in Virginia that it would not have cost the life of the first man that moved a rail?

COMING THIS WAY.

The Wilmington Journal says we understand that a fierce tornado, said to be even more destructive in its effects than that of last Saturday in North and South Carolina, was raging yesterday in Iowa. It points in this direction and may possibly continue on its course, without dispersing its forces, until it reaches the sea coast. Should such prove indeed the case we may have it here in all of its fury. If it comes at all it will probably be along Monday or Tuesday.

Col. Richard Thomas, generally called Madam Zorona, died suddenly last Wednesday night at the residence of his brother, James Thomas, St. Marys county, Maryland. Col. Thomas became very conspicuous in the early part of the late civil war by the capture of the Steamer St. Nicholas. He took passage in the steamer at Baltimore, disguised as a French lady at night, assisted by a few of his men on board, and arrested the Captain and officers of the Steamer and ran her to Fredericksburg, Va. After the war he resided some years in Paris, but returned to this country about two years ago. So says the Port Tobacco Independent.

The Petersburg News says, there is a most alarming mortality among the colored people of the district of Columbia. Among the causes of this mortality, the board of health set forth the want of organized charities, of proper medical attendance, improvidence, intemperance, quack medicines, lung diseases resulting from neglect of colds, inadequate food, fuel and clothing, paternal neglect of illegitimate children, superstitious practices, &c.

Wonder if the civil rights bill don't furnish some remedy for any of these diseases and complaints which are taking off the colored race at such rapid pace? If the "wards of the nation" cannot live under the dome of the national capitol and the nose of Grant, where can they live?

The Raleigh News, says, we suppose the negroes of the South will take the word of Ben Butler as to the powers they can exercise under the civil rights bill. Says he: "It gives the negroes no rights in drinking saloons or barber shops. The bill only reasserts rights conferred by the common law, and simply gives colored men easier means of securing them." Had Butler been enabled to carry out his wishes he would have brought the working of this infamous bill into the most intimate relations of life.

The Petersburg Daily News says, we think the Raleigh News too broad in its remark when it says that "Virginia, while exulting in the advantage accruing to a Virginia city, may feel humiliated that she has been used as a tool by a corporation foreign to Virginia and really hostile to its true interest."

Now, in the first place, it is not Virginia that is exulting over the act in North Carolina, but only that portion of her people along the line, and at the terminus, of the Danville railroad. The people of Virginia successfully resisted Tom Scott's similar attempt at outrage upon the Danville road gauge last year, and they would have done so again this year had it been attempted in our Legislature. Virginia would, indeed, have felt humiliated had she permitted herself to be made a "tool" to any such transaction.

In the next place, Virginia could not help what the supreme court of North Carolina did to permit a "foreign corporation" to invade her soil, revolutionize her railroad system and trample upon her sovereignty. It was the ruling of the court and not the action of either our legislature nor our people had any power to resist or to check our State has looked upon every act originating in that direction as deadly hostile to the best interests of this commonwealth, and of all the southern commonwealths, and we have steadily resisted, from the beginning, every step of this foreign invader. Still, by the purchase of one of our railroad corporations, he has his finger into a portion of our State as he has into our sister State of Carolina, and as he will have them everywhere successful resistance is not made.

Our friends of North Carolina, therefore, must let the "shame" of this transaction rest upon those individuals to whom it belongs and not visit it upon the State of Virginia.

We desire our Virginia Exchanges, and our friends in Virginia generally, to distinctly understand, that we feel no disposition to blame Virginia, or Virginians, for the outrage that has been perpetrated upon us as a State.

We fasten the stigma where it belongs; upon her highest Judicial Tribunal. The Supreme Court of North Carolina whose decision armed the hands that struck the blow. Of course we do not include the whole court, without reserve, but those who are innocent must clear their own skirts.

The News says the Usury Law enacted by the late General Assembly went into effect on the 24th inst. This law makes the legal rate of interest 6 per cent, except in such cases as the parties to a transaction may agree to make it 8 per cent., with forfeitures and penalties attending any violation of the law. We have doubted the wisdom of this measure, believing that it would work much harm to that class of our citizens it was intended to benefit, but now that it is in operation we earnestly hope that we may have been mistaken, as none would rejoice more sincerely to see it work good to the impoverished interests of North Carolina than ourselves.

A straight-out Republican paper of the North protests against making a buzzard's roost of the Capitol building at Washington. The editor says: "Strangers visiting Washington are amazed to see the use to which the galleries in the Capitol are put by lazy vermin-colored, drunken negroes. These wretched beings make a lounging place of the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives, and come in out of the streets to sleep in the galleries. It is all very well to maintain the rule that the people shall be able to hear their representatives debate, but it is a little too much to have the Capitol turned into a free lodging-house for paupers. There ought at least to be a rule forbidding persons who are either drunk or repulsively dirty to enter the galleries. If this were done, decent people could frequent the galleries without the danger of having to sit next to some filthy drunkard."

The Chicago Times says: Lieutenant Colonel Fred Grant, U. S. A. A. D. C. to Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan, U. S. A. on recruiting service since October last, will go to Europe shortly with Algeron Sortoris. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

Thank God, I was born in New England, said Henry Wilson.

The great west is just as thankful as you are, Henry, says the Detroit Free Press. He couldn't have been born at the South. —Hillsboro Recorder.

Bill Allen, present Governor of Ohio, and Ben Wade, with these old war horses, as candidates for Governor, a lively time may be expected in that State.

In New York an order was filled for one quart of strawberries at \$13, and two ripe peaches at \$10, for a wedding breakfast.

For the Recorder.

NORIN RIDGE, N. O. March 25. Mr. Editor: We have seen thro' your columns that is the opinion of at least one distinguished Senator, that were the names of Hendricks and Gordon, brought forward for the next Presidential term, that the ticket would sweep the country. It is a combination that would suit as remarkably well, and I see no reason why we should not take the initiative, and proclaim it; instead of waiting for somebody else's ratification.

It don't matter, who, by the way may be wanted. As Grant's leave of absence is already granted; And we trust when of him, we our Ranch, once deliver. That we're done with such "mud puddle" heroes, forever! Then hurry up boys, quick, and make up your mind. It is never good luck, to be lagging behind! Let us harness Gray Wabash, at once for the ride. With Occanee, the Starfrowed Bay by his side. Once started, let every one else clear the way. For the Iron Gray Hoosier, and bright Southern Bays! And all round the land we will soon stretch "a Gordon." With such thorough goers as Hendricks and Gordon, And with never a touch of the Whip-knack the Outrider may take any can put on the track.

P. S. by P. R. D.—I. Whoopie! I'm gwine a chaw'r tobacco On "Old Wabash" and de "Georgy Cracker." I want no more of yer tan yard trash. But a stately tree from the Old Wabash And then to back him, God bless yer honey. A Live Oak grown on the bright Occanee. Then rant around boys and work accordin'. Hang on Hendricks's, & growl for Gordon. When you have a row to hoe, thro' ground that is fool. You must never stop hoeing, but 'Hang on and Growl'!

The modified resolution, from the Radical caucus thanking Grant for his interference in Louisiana, passed the Senate Tuesday. There are things for which the Radical leaders will not be so thankful two years from now.

THE NEW CONNECTICUT SENATOR.

In the United States Senate last Saturday Mr. Eaton resumed the floor and pursued his remarks as to the respective powers of the States and the General Government. He charged that the action of the President in Louisiana was usurpation, and deserving of impeachment. He made this charge, and he asked anyone to deny it. If his action be the rule, then the quicker we know it the better. This government of our Fathers cannot stand if this is the way the Federal Government is to be administered. In his judgment there had not been a time in ten years when if the troops in Louisiana had been withdrawn there would not have been peace and good-will in Louisiana. He pointed to Maryland, Virginia, Georgia and other States where the people governed, and where life and property for all were secure—where the rights of the black man were respected. Then why should the central power at Washington interfere? It was time to talk about the white man's rights. In God's name he asked that they be respected. He represented the people of Connecticut, Republicans and Democrats, when he asked that the people of Louisiana should govern that State. This resolution read that the action of the President be approved in saving the people of Louisiana from domestic violence. [God save the mark.] Did any one ever hear of thinking General Washington for protecting a State from domestic violence? Such a resolution as this was wrong in principle and wrong in fact, and ought not to be pressed upon this body. It would degrade his manhood to vote for it, and would dishonor his State. This resolution was not only improperly before the Senate, but it was fundamentally wrong. It was untrue in point of fact. No set of the President in regard to Louisiana had been constitutional. Kellogg was not the lawful Governor of the State, and every one knew it. If the Senate did pass this resolution it did a disgraceful act.

RANSOM ON LEE.

In reply to Senator Edmund's allusion to Gen. Lee in the late debate in the United States Senate. Gen. Ransom of North Carolina said:

I was not present when the discussion took place between my friend, the Senator from Georgia, [Mr. Gordon] and the distinguished Senator from Vermont, [Mr. Edmunds]. I did not hear the Senator when he alluded to the name of General Lee. I regret that I did not, and for a very different reason from what that Senator may suppose. The mention of that name Mr. President, can never give me anything but pleasure. If for a moment at any time in this debate I had lost sight of my duty; if I had permitted personal resentment and sectional passions to obscure the path I should tread; if I had forgotten the high character that should attach to a Senator of my country, let me assure the Senator that Lee could have mentioned no name with talismanic power to bring me back to the line of my own and my country's honor. The very memory of the name of Lee now reminds me that this is not the place nor the time to vindicate a life that has passed to the tribunal of history; but I will say that name now inspires me with higher and purer devotion to my country. It elevates me above sectional lines, it lifts me over local and temporary prejudices, it animates me to embrace the nation in the sentiment of patriotism, and it commands me to be constant in laboring to unite the American people. Far from feeling any mortification at the Senator's allusion, I thank him for presenting to my mind an image of transcendent virtue, which can never cease to excite my highest aspirations for excellence.

Mr. President, there was not a soldier in the Army of the Potomac who did not read to that grand impersonation of courage, dignity, virtue, and manly and Christian grace the homage of a soldier's respect. It was my fortune at Appomattox court-house to see Gen. Lee and Gen. Grant side by side. That scene can never fade from my memory. I see them now as they then stood. I remember both—the one for his majestic serenity under defeat, the other for his quiet magnanimity in victory; qualities which, if exercised by the American people, would long since have restored every heart within its limits to affection for the Union.

Washington, March 24th.—The Senate was in executive session all day, most of the time being occupied in discussing the nomination of D. A. Pardee for the United States District Judgeship of Louisiana, vice Durell, resigned. The nomination was finally laid on the table.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the Senate was ready to adjourn, unless he had some further communication to make. The President replied that he had not. And the Senate, at 5:45 P. M. adjourned sine die.

Washington, March 27.—The best legal opinion is that neither the President, Mr. Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court, or Circuit Judge Wood, of Louisiana can designate a successor to Judge Durell, as District Judge of Louisiana. The bench must remain vacant until Congress meets.

Dover, Del; March 27.—The Legislature has adjourned. The bill passed several days ago to meet the Civil Rights bill is a law. It does not mention color, but provides that hotel-keepers, railroad companies, steamboat owners and others may provide separate accommodations for any class of persons obnoxious to their customers and passengers.

MARKETS.

DANVILLE, Va., March 29th.

Reported by S. H. Holland & Co., Receipts light and market very active. Lugs, Very common 6.00 to 7.00 Good 9.00 to 11.00 Common bright 12.00 to 15.00 Fancy Smokers 18.00 to 25.00 Leaf, common red 9.00 to 11.00 good 12.00 to 15.00 Wrappers, Medium 25.00 to 30.00 Fine 40.00 to 50.00 Extra 60.00 to 90.00

DURHAM March 29th.

Corrected by Reams and Walker.

Lugs.—Dark, 9 to 11 Red, 11 to 14 Bright.—Com, 12 to 15 Good, 15 to 20 Fine, 25 to 30 Fancy, 35 to 50 Red Leaf.—Com, dark, 10 to 12 Good, 12 to 14 Fine, 15 to 18 Bright Wrap.—Com, 20 to 25 Medium, 25 to 40 Fine, 45 to 75 Extra, 75 to 100

COTTON.—Raleigh March 27th.—The market firm, receipts light. Low middlings at 15½c stained at 15½c.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 28th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 15½; low middlings 15½.

Norfolk, 28th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 15½.

FLOUR.—Flour Markets dull and prices rule low. Raleigh, Mar. 27th, North Carolina \$7.25@7.50.

Wheat.—Richmond 27th. No material changes, prices for both Red and White ranging between 1.28 to 1.30.

Provisions.—Richmond 27th. Western shoulders 9½c. Clear rib 11c. Clear 12c.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE Special Taxes.

May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to Procure and Place Conspicuously in his Establishment or Place of Business a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 20, 1875.

The Taxes Enacted within the Provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers, 2500
Dealers, retail liquor, 25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 25 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 500 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.
Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5 00
Manufacturers of stiffs, 50 00
And for each still manufactured, 20 00
And for each worm manufactured, 20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00
Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals), 50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals), 25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal), 15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance), 10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels, 50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more, 100 00
Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to ISAAC J. YOUNG, Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, N. C. and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1, 1875.

CASH PRICES	TIME PRICE
\$50.00 PER TON	\$5.80 PER 2,000 lbs.
OR 2,000 pounds.	Payable Nov. 1.

THE High Standard of Quality has been fully Maintained, and it is Considered by those who have given it a Fair Trial the

BEST AND CHEAPEST Fertilizer Manufactured.

LIBERAL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS FOR LARGE LOTS, GIVEN ON APPLICATION.

LOCAL AGENTS AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.

DeROSSET & CO., GENERAL AGENTS WILMINGTON, N. C. For North Carolina and Virginia, at Jan. 27 Am.

T. P. BRADSHAW, Agent Oaks.

WE OFFER OUR STANDARD FERTILIZERS

For the Season of 1875, delivered on the Cars, at our Factory, at the following

REDUCED PRICES:

SOLUBLE NEVASSA GUANO

At \$53.00 per Ton, Cash, or \$60.00, payable 1st of November, next:

NAVASSA ACID PHOSPHATE.

At \$33.00 per Ton, Cash, or \$38.00, payable 1st of November next.

WE GUARANTEE that the previous High Grade of our Fertilizers shall be fully MAINTAINED.

H. BRIDGERS, President.

D. McRAE, Treasurer.

C. L. GRAFFLIN, Superintendent.

H. P. JONES & CO., Agents, Hillsboro.

Navassa Guano Company, WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 3 Am.

Dr. D. A. Robertson.
Surgeon Dentist.
Office up stairs to Berry's brick building, as heretofore.

WILL continue to visit Chapel Hill on the fourth Monday of every month. And spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary.

Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war.

Orders left with Charles M. Parks will be promptly attended to. March 4 ly.

DANVILLE
SPRING GOODS.—I respectfully invite attention to the following enumeration of NEW GOODS which have just been added to my stock.

Ladies Fine Kid Fox Button Boots, made on last of three widths price \$5.00.

Ladies Fine French Kid Button Boots 5.00.

Misses Fine Kid Fox Button Boots, 2.50.

The above are the finest goods of the kind that have ever been offered for sale in Danville, and have been induced to purchase them to supply all those who want to buy the best. I have other goods of lower grade, as I endeavor to suit the wants of all my customers, and my stock for variety both in quality and price is remarkable. All I ask is an examination of my stock and comparison of prices.

JOS. L. TYACK, Shoe Store.—Danville.

FOR SALE.
THAT valuable Tract of LAND lying between the Chapel Hill and Hillsboro Roads, two miles south-west of Hillsboro, known as the Henry Witherspoon place. Containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

On the premises are a good dwelling house, containing four rooms and a front porch, and a small orchard of excellent fruit, and the fruit on the place is never, or rarely ever killed by frost.

There are two springs near the house of excellent water, one of them remarkably copious.

There are about seven acres of meadow land which can be irrigated on both sides for its whole length.

There is a sufficiency of blue wood and timber for the necessary repairs to fences and buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:
One thousand dollars, one half cash, balance in one and two years. Title reserved until the last payment is made.

Purchasers are invited to visit the premises, and to apply to Hamilton and Graham, Esq's, for further information.

WILLIAM STRUDWICK.

GRAVES' WAREHOUSE.
DANVILLE, VA.
FOR THE SALE OF LEAF-TOBACCO.

TWO and a half per cent. covers all charges for selling Tobacco at my house, and I guarantee as high prices, as good handling of Tobacco, and as prompt attention to business as any house in this market. Respectfully,

Wm. P. Graves.

Jan. 27 Am.

THE Thirty-second session of the Union

Near and near the Union, School with open

Friday 25th Feb. 1875, and continue twenty

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Term of the Recorder for 1875.
For 1 year, \$2.00.
For 6 months, 1.00.
Payments always in advance.
Job printing done neatly, cheaply and promptly.

See fourth page both for Ads and interesting reading matter.

John M. McDade of Cedar Grove, near authorized agent to receive subscriptions and advertisements at Cedar Grove and Prospect Hill.

See change of schedule.

March so far, has proved a martial month indeed. In the matter of storms and tempests, it has marched ahead of all its predecessors, if the memory of the oldest inhabitant is to be relied on. The worst of it is, that it seems determined to go out marching. There will be few tears when it leaves, unless from the eyes of the gourd.

We are indebted to Gen. Bannock for a pamphlet containing copies of his own speech and those of others on the Louisiana Resolutions. Want of time having prevented our giving the splendid effort more than a cursory glance, we forbear comment for the present, farther than to state that it does honor alike to the head and heart of a gentleman, who is an honor to the State he represents in the councils of the Republic.

The wheat and oat crop up to date, promises better than for years before. The fruit too is a general thing, unimpaired, though like the spring, both peaches and apples are decidedly backward in coming to a showing.

The September number of the Musical Journal, Ludden & Bates, Savannah Georgia, is to hand, with two beautiful pieces, The Petersburg March, and Sweet Katie Killar, a song in parts. Musical Amateurs should subscribe for it.

E. H. Paine, Esq.

The plug manufactory of this gentleman deserves a notice of our people, and the public generally. He has added the latest improvements to run a first class Plug Tobacco Factory. His factory is heated with steam pipes, thereby avoiding danger from fire. Attached to his factory is a kiln-drying plant for boxes. He can supply all demands for boxes or plug tobacco. He is one of our live men, and deserves the thanks of our people, and he should receive the encouragement to merit, and the patronage of all who love to see an energetic man building up our waste places. Help him, working men and he will help you.

On Thursday evening last, as the mail train was going up, just after passing the barracks, and near the bridge known as Gordon's crossing the engineer discovered (fortunately in time to prevent accident), that some evil-minded miscreant, or miscreants had placed obstruction across the track. Upon examination it was discovered that the bridge had been torn up, and the timbers laid across the track in such a manner, as if the train had been running at its usual speed, must have insured the destruction of the train and probably great loss of life. The only comment necessary is that, any one wilfully guilty of such an act ought to be hung, and so stopped from any further mischief.

Art in North Carolina.

I have just had the pleasure of interviewing an unfinished painting by the Rev. Mr. Oertel, subject, "The Ocean after a storm, which to my untrained eye appears the work of a master hand. The broad expanse stretching far out to the sky line, the spinning and yeasty foam of the leaping breakers, the yellow gleamings of the glistening sands just washed by the snowy wreaths of curling and going, were so like what I had seen, that I could almost fancy that I heard the rolling plash, and his of the following and receding waters. It is intended when finished for exhibition in one of the art Galleries of New York, when doubtless it will meet with the appreciation which it so richly deserves.

We trust that it will fall into good hands, and the genial and gentlemanly artist be amply remunerated for his efforts of his genius.

Eligement.

We learn that there was a runaway match in our own the other night. The parties were from up the road, somewhere, and being in great haste, and unable to find a magistrate, Rev. Thomas Hays kindly consented to relieve them from their embarrassing position. Names unknown!

Good luck to 'em any how!

The Robin Mocking-bird.

There is a Robin that frequents the grove at Locust, near this place that is evidently the musical genius among the Robin brother-hood; and has either been taking lessons from a mocking-bird or is endeavoring to pass himself off for one. His imitations are on a limited scale at present, though doubtless he will improve as the season advances. It is the second instance of the kind that I have seen, tho' I have heard of others.

University and Chapel Hill.

We learn that P. C. Cameron, Esq., chairman of the committee in charge of the repairs of the University buildings was called to Chapel Hill by reason of the loss of the new East building in the late storm.

We are glad to learn that the damage is not so extensive as was first apprehended. The entire tin sheeting on the tent, elevation was taken off and lodged in the tops of the neighboring oaks. It was recovered immediately after the storm, and under the direction of that true man and citizen Andrew Nickle Esq., who with the efficient aid of Mr. Alexander and others of the village, replaced and nailed down a temporary protection. Prompt steps have been taken to supply a new covering for this protection of the building and it will soon be perfectly secure.

Under this roof are the Library and Hall of the Philanthropic Society. Not a book was damaged in the Library, and by reason of the massive oil cloth on the floor, but little water found its way to the beautiful hall below. This was a most fortunate protection; had not such protection been furnished the gilded and fluted walls with all the fine furniture would have been damaged. The waters held by the oil cloth was soon removed from the Library floor by the prompt action of Mr. Nickle and his aids.

Considering the violence of the storm and the condition of the College buildings a wonderful escape was made, and the Trustees and friends of the University should feel grateful at the escape, and that the damage was not more extensive. Only one building damaged, and only one of the grand old oaks of the campus destroyed.

While Mr. Cameron was at Chapel Hill, arrangements were made to enter at once on a thorough repair of all the roofs of the University buildings. In number and that to Mr. Foster Utley a well known carpenter of the village was committed the repairs of the wood work, and to Mr. Langston the tin work, with such men in charge the best results may be expected.

We are glad to learn that a new born hope and spirit has been very naturally excited in the minds and hearts of the good citizens of the village, already they have commenced the repairs of enclosures gates and houses and to the utmost of their means things will soon wear a new aspect. It is said in proof of this, that since the question of control has been settled and the new board of Trustees placed in possession—the value of real property of village has been advanced full one hundred per cent. This is the best proof of the hopes and aspirations of a community. No people of any village of the south have been so damaged and despoiled, and we are glad to know that their night of darkness and despair is at an end. When the intelligence of the passage of the bill by the Legislature was received in the village many of the best spirits of both sexes joined at high noon in a prolonged ringing of the college bell and announced to all the surrounding citizens that the village were in great joy and that the day of deliverance was at hand. If the people of the village could order it, they would decree the erection of a plain and lofty shaft of marble in the center of the campus on which should be carved the names of every member of the Legislature who voted to sustain the University, so long the best ornament of the State and for the last seven years left like a widow in sorrow and woe. We predict that the people of North Carolina will again make this time honored seat of learning in future, what it has been in the past, the nursery of virtue, learning, and science. Caldwell and Swain shall not have lived and labored in vain.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Aldine ever most welcome with its beautiful engravings, splendid typography and choice literary matter.

The Charlotte Observer says, we want a picture of the man who was talked to death. We desire to place it on our coat, that the printing office loiterer may see it and spare us. Even if it does not cause him to have mercy upon us, the memory of that picture will haunt him after we are gone, and it is a melancholy consolation to us to know this. We want the picture.

On Thursday night, the man Rosenthal, who has been in jail here for about three weeks, was released from custody, upon an order from the Probate Judge, upon a bond that he had been punished sufficiently. The idea is advanced and stoutly maintained by those who had frequent intercourse with him since he has been in confinement here, that the man is non compos mentis. He is said to be a monomaniac on the subject of buying goods and to have practiced the same trick in other places which he played here. The parties who arrested and held Rosenthal, gave him the money to leave; and he boarded the North Carolina train, and shook the dust of Charlotte from off his feet.—Observer

Mr. F. H. Busbee of Raleigh will deliver before the young ladies of the Misses Nash and Miss Kollock's school, on Saturday the 3rd of April at 8 o'clock, a scientific Lecture on Immortality. The public are invited to attend. We see from our exchanges that Mr. Busbee is very highly spoken of as a gentleman of great ability and of fine mental culture. Those who do not attend will miss a great literary treat.

I promised to let my customers know when to sell them Tobacco at WEBB'S WARE HOUSE. Now is the time. I can assure you good prices. Yours, J. H. GATTIS.

Last week 835 bales of cotton were received in Raleigh.

The Exchange Hotel in Raleigh has opened as a private boarding house.

The horse once owned by the Robeson county outlaw, Henry Berry Lowry is now owned in Goldsboro, by Messrs. Gregory, Galloway & Co.

The Enquirer says that Rev. J. S. Nelson and C. M. Pepper will shortly begin at Monroe, the publication of small church paper to be distributed gratuitously among the members of the Methodist congregation of that town.

The Wilmington Star: Alfred Lynn, colored, a former resident Jamaica, a British subject, received his naturalization papers from the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. This, we believe, is the first case in which a colored man has been granted naturalization papers in North Carolina.

A new Lutheran church has been established at Lumberton.

Major Swanton Gales delivered an address to the Odd Fellows at Durham a few nights since.

The Raleigh News says: The revival at the Baptist Church continues, and the interest is increasing. A large number of converts are reported and the enquirers are numerous. The meeting is conducted by Messrs. Jordan and Huffman.

The Statesville Landmark says: There was a most terrible snow storm in Iredell county last week. Houses and fences were leveled to the ground, and huge trees torn up by the roots, but fortunately there was no loss of life.

The next annual meeting of the N. C. State Grange will be in Greensboro.

Mr. C. F. Harris of the Concord Sun has accepted the position of associate editor of the State Agricultural Journal, having been elected to that position by the State Grange. He will continue the publication of the Sun.

The Greenville Register says: Franklin Rogers, of this county, walked up before Judge Moore, and got divorced from his wife and then walked down to the Register's office and got license to marry again the next day.

The Statesville Landmark says: The ladies in Wilkesboro, Boone, Gap, Civil and Jefferson have revoked their licenses on account of the Civil Rights bill, and are now run as private boarding houses. There is a wide spread excitement and indignation throughout the whole section. One old wily devil in Wilkes wanted to know if congress had passed the "civilized bill." Informed, he replied, "Well, then the party may go to hell so far as I am concerned. Never will I cast another Republican vote."

Wild geese are destroying wheat fields in Steel Creek township, Mecklenburg county.

The U. S. Mint at Charlotte was established 40 years ago.

Judge McKoy sent Wm. Stodd, a white man, to the penitentiary for ten years for stealing a Bible and hymn-book.

Major W. J. Montgomery will be nominated as Delegate from Cabarrus county, for the Constitutional Convention.

Bald Mountain is said to be a little "fussy" again.

The Charlotte Observer says that Mr. John Selby, a citizen of Mecklenburg, got his hand caught in a cotton gin, the same of which tore off his right thumb and index finger. The rest of his hand was badly mangled. It is thought that it can be saved.

The citizens of Chapel Hill rang the old College bell in honor of the passage of the University bill.

Highway robbers in Greensboro, took \$1500 from Rankin.

Mad dogs are plentiful in Cleveland county.

Wayne county has 14 inmates in its County Poor-house.

Mr. Wells, a deaf mute of Shelby, has 75 varieties of grapes in his vineyard.

Hon. M. E. Manly, will deliver the Memorial address at Newbern, on 10th of May.

Aaron Bonner was hanged last week in Washington, N. C. Crime, forcible Bechirism.

Mr. R. G. Trezevant having resigned as an express messenger on the Air Line Railroad, re-assumes the conductorship of a freight train on the N. C. R. Road. Prompt, efficient and faithful in the discharge of every trust, he will fill satisfactorily, any position he may occupy.—Observer

On Saturday last the members of the Senate, presented Lieutenant-Governor R. F. Armfield with a magnificent gold-headed cane. Dr. Anderson, Senator from Davie, made the presentation speech and Col. Armfield responded in appropriate terms. From the editorial correspondence of the Wilmington Journal.

The Pioneer says that George Baird, a negro 17 years of age, grossly insulted a little white girl, the daughter of Barry White, who resides in the mountain westward of the town. He was jailed.

Hon. A. M. Waddell has arrived at his home in Wilmington after having been detained in Washington by a short but severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Mattie L. Taylor, has now opened her Millinery Establishment over the store of H. N. Brown, where she is now ready for cutting and making dresses in the latest style.

Sensation.

Now is the Winter of our discontent, made glorious Spring time by the arrival at the Parks Bazaar, of the finest Stock of goods ever shown in Orange.

I have no hesitation in saying that I can suit every body. I am now in New York shipping the finest assortment I have ever shown. I have determined since I have secured the big Store House formerly occupied by Mr. H. N. Brown, to do a much larger business, and to do this, I shall buy a much larger and more complete Stock. I will have goods to suit all. No more peddling to Baltimore for your goods, you can get them from me. I want the customers to assist me in keeping a first class store in Hillsboro.

I have bought the prettiest line of Millinery Orange has ever looked at—Handsome Trimmed Goods, Bonnets, and Hats, worth as high as \$12, and as low as 50 cts. I have some at \$1 and 50 cts, that all will like. The finest lot of French flowers in the State. Ladies Shoes of all styles, finest city made work. This is the first time I have ever bought a full Stock Ready Made Clothing. Hillsboro is a central point between Raleigh and Danville. We need just such a House as I am going to run, and I want your help to keep such a one. If you want 20, 30 lbs. or a sack of coffee say so, and I will sell it to you, don't come in and ask price and go out; of course we have a retail price.

But if you will come to me with the money and say you want a keg of nails you shall get it without them.

Come and look at New Store and Stock. I have a stock of real handsome dress goods, something fine and something common.

C. M. PARKS.

NOTICE

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

THE undersigned having been appointed commissioners to contract for the building of a bridge over Bear River at Hillsboro, they do hereby give notice that they will receive bids and proposals for the same until Saturday the 3rd day of April next, which may be examined at the office of the Engineer, at the Court House in Hillsboro, they will let out the building of the bridge to the lowest bidder.

B. C. PARKS.

BERRY ANDREWS, J. W. NORWOOD, Commissioners.

March 18 '75.

SPRING GOODS! FRESH ARRIVAL!

WE are now getting in our SPRING GOODS, which will be sent 10% off enough to suit the trade. A due and see for yourself. JAMES WEBB, JR.

18th March 1st.

JUST received a lot of PACIFIC GUANO, 235.00 per ton, \$5.50 per bag. March 15 1st. JAMES WEBB, JR.

TAILOR SHOP.

HAVING employed a No. 1 TAILOR, can have any kind of CLOTHES made in the latest style, at short notice. Warranted to fit. JAMES WEBB, JR.

FANCY CASSEMERES a specialty at JAMES WEBB, JR.'s.

19th March 1st.

Family Groceries

A TRULY LOYAL SUBJECTS WEDDEY all of our supplies in THESE UNITED STATES.

and can only offer our goods as the "BEST" with in our limited reach. As soon as we can establish branches in all the leading commercial cities of the Old World we will safely and truly offer the BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD.

In the meantime we offer the best grades of all goods in our line sold in this city and in the lowest Cash Prices.

Family Groceries of every variety. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 5 & 7 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

March 28.

Nat. L. Brown,

RALEIGH, N. C. DEALER in all kinds of Musical Instruments, Strings and Trimmings for Violins, Guitars, Banjos, CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.

BASKETS, Baskets, the largest assortment in the State.

Also General Agent for the celebrated ESTEY COTTAGE ORGANS. Best for Churches, best for Schools, best for the Home Circle, best Everywhere. You can save money time and freight by purchasing from NAT. L. BROWN, Send for Illustrated Catalogue. Raleigh, Jan. 20, 17.

Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE. I will offer for SALE to the highest bidder on Tuesday of Court 27th of April, 1875, That Valuable Mill Property known as Brown's Mill, one and a half miles from Hillsboro. Containing in the tract FORTY Acres. Rare chance for investment.

GRIST AND SAW MILL In running condition, and the best sight for in this section of country.

Terms of Sale: One Third Cash, balance in equal instalments, six and twelve months. Eight per cent interest. The reserved until purchase money is paid. Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mortgagee will take pleasure in showing the property to parties wishing to purchase.

D. C. PARKS, Mortgagee.

28th March '75.

"I Will Try It."

AT

THE BROWN FRONT FARMERS HALL.

HENRY N. BROWN.

Merchant.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE MONTH.

Striped Carpet (striped) full yard wide, at 25c. worth 35c.
Printed Heavy Carpet at 25c. worth 35c.
Lustrous Carpets at 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00 per yard.
Tassels Carpets at \$1.50 and 1.50 per yard worth \$2.00 and 2.00.
English Tapestry Brussels Carpet at 1.20 worth \$1.50 per yard.
Laid Carpet at 60c. worth 80c.
Velvet and Tapestry Rugs from 50c up to \$1.00.
Green Matting at 60c, and 70c. per yard worth 80c.
Oil cloths from 40c. up to 50c per square yard.
Oil cloth Rugs at 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.
Brass Eye Diaper, all pure brass, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c all remarkably cheap.
Cotton Diaper at \$1.00, \$1.25 for a piece of 10 yards.
Huckaback Towels at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and up to \$5.00 per dozen.
Dresses—all pure linen—at 60c, 70c, 80c and \$1 per dozen, worth 70c, 80c and \$1.25 per dozen.
Saxtons at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, and up to 3.00 per dozen.
Linen Table Cloths, from 1 1/2 to 5 yards long, from 50c up to \$2.50 a piece.
Turkey Red Table Damask, Table Cloths, and doilies, all very cheap.
Cottons, Cambrics at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, 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